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PROJECT SUN STREAK

WARNING NOTICE: INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PROJECT NUMBER: 8808

SESSION NUMBER: 7601

DATE OF SESSION: 17 MAR 88

DATE OF REPORT: 18 MAR 88

START: 1510

END: 1620

METHODOLOGY: WRV

VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION:

determine the location of USMC LTC Higgins at the time of the filming.

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2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING:

comply with mission tasking reflected in para 1. Describe target structure, access and describe recognizable structure located in the vicinity of target structure. Time and conditions permitting, exploit the possibility of determining the current location of Higgins.

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3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No Inclemencies noted. Viewer intent and enthused on accomplishing the task at hand. S & M were principal contributors.

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Recommend this expectation be given the opportunity to be confirmed or disproved. A viewer summary is attached at TAB B, and includes (additional) data related to Terri Waite, Terri Anderson and the other hostages.

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1. 0001
2. 540
3. 688 - 975
4. 985 - 1098
5. 1255 - 1289
6. 1430 - 1600
7. 1640 - 1857
8. 2000
9. 2311 - 2393
10. 2454
11. 2600 *also -
Upper line point*
12. 2750
13. 2786
14. 2928
15. 3535

THESE ARE TOWNS OR AREAS OF INTEREST.

16. 2560 is target location monoxide water.

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1. NORTH OF TYRE 171

2. 232

2. 800

3. 870

4. 1035

5. 1391

6. 1925 OLD TOWN (CASTLE)

7. 2410

8. 2622

9. 2410

10. 2622

11. 3129

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SUMMARY

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The infiltration route taken by the captors is identified
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The captors followed a route that travelled inward and upward - skirting the mountain sides. As a cover, the captors dressed like and used subterfuges associated with the garbage collection; indeed, the captors dressed as garbage collectors. Both, automobiles and trucks were used to move him. The use of trucks was a "secondary" methodology used mainly in a supporting role. LTC Higgins is currently located on the outskirts and south of Beirut, closed to "the waters of Beirut" where the glow of city lights can readily be perceived at night. Safe-havens (safehouses) and reliable routes of infiltration are now being used. The structure LTC Higgins is currently located in shaped like the letter "E". (The customers, i.e the "Counterintelligence people" are knowledgeable of this building, according to source). The major part of the ordeal is over for LTC Higgins as well as for the Shiites and the captors who feel the mission is nearly accomplished. Higgins is now in better physical condition and he is rested. Shiites feel more relieved that he is closer to Beirut; one group in Beirut benefits from an efficient system of communication with the other group (the captors). A man by the name of Rutherford (believed

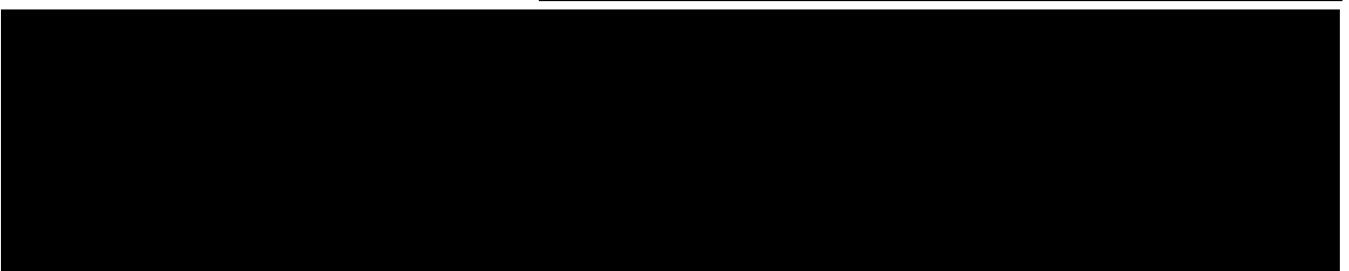
to be an American and previously identifiable with the name Rutledge) is/will be heavily and intensely involved in the negotiations that will result in the release of LTC Higgins during time frame of about 6 to 22 April 1988. (The dates of 6 April 1988 and 22 April 1988 previously surfaced as projected time windows for Higgins release). In early April Higgins will be located in a location (town) known as "BLAZDAH" where he is being kept in small low square structure that resembles a run-down farmhouse. In early April 1988, intense (national/international) press coverage will resume on Higgins (and a transition of power in Iran that will further precipitate negotiations regarding Higgins). The Shiites will not trust either of the two emerging (Iranian?) leaders. The following saying, "The truth will exceed the winter" is a motto that should be translated in Shiite terms (language); it is found on a badge as a motto and will identify a specific group of Shiites. Items 9 and 10, Tape 1, identifies a tall white structure that served as a point of departure (and a holding area) for Higgins. That location should be remembered (for future use).

REFERENCE TERRY WAITE

Terry Waite's date of release remains August 1988. Terry Waite is aware of the identity of his captors. One is readily identifiable as a short individual who walks with a noticeable limp, has black hair, and whose hand is noticeably crippled. Waite continues to negotiate from within, and, he has (or will find) a weakness, a lever, based on a lie that will allow him to

negotiate for his release as well as the release of the other hostages. When hostages have been caught in lies (as perceived by the captors), they have been severely beaten. The lie that will be used by Terry Waite must be supported/confirmed by the power involved in the negotiations. Waite and the other hostages wear loose fitting, cotton, clothes; their original garments were burned. The hostages do not feel that they will now be killed. Terri Anderson is the "most hated" of the hostages; he is currently in poor physical condition and suffers from internal ailments. These hostages have been (and continue) to be bound, gagged, and intermittently beaten. (They are still projected to be freed in August 1988 - with Terri Anderson to be freed last in late August 1988.)

OPS COMMENTS: There are certain incongruities observed during the receipt and interpretation of the data. Higgins is reported as being in the southern portion of Beirut next to the water. In an other instance, Higgins was indicated as being located 35 miles south of Beirut. The value of this session is that it can very well prompt the customers in targeting requirements against specific EEI of interest.



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